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In re application of: B. Scott Darnell et al.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SCHEDULING NETWORK
COMMUNICATION

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/162,370, filed September 28, 1998 by Applicants and entitled "Method and System for Scheduling Network Communication," be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is believed due. If, however, Applicants have overlooked the need

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	C	5,257,259	10/26/93	Tsurumi	370	60.1	06/05/91
	D	5,301,185	04/04/94	Cherry	370	16.1	01/01/91
	E	5,303,230	04/12/94	Hishida et al.	370	58.1	03/06/92
	F	5,305,314	04/19/94	Edblad et al.	370	79	06/19/92
	G	5,317,572	05/31/94	Satch	370	105.1	07/21/92
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	I	5,502,719	03/26/96	Grant et al.	370	58.2	10/27/94
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	I	5,828,402	10/27/98	Collings	384	5.5	12/05/96
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